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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Method, System And Computer Program Product For Scheduling  
Upstream Communications**  
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Sir:

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2. Copy of the Official Filing Receipt, with the correction noted in red; and
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In support of the above request, a marked-up copy of the instant Official Filing Receipt is enclosed to show the corrections.

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**Title**

Method, system and computer program product for scheduling upstream communications

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